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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toyohiko MITSUZAWA  
PRINTING APPARATUS  
**Assignee: SEIKO EPSON CORPORATION**  
Our Ref. Q77942

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-nine (39) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The requisite U.S. Government filing fee and copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	14 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$ .00
Independent claims	2 - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	\$ .00
Base Fee							\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$770.00</b>

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
<b>Japan</b>	<b>2002-303372</b>	<b>October 17, 2002</b>

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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